LIVE NEWS AND FRESH GOSSIP FROM ALL PARTS OF VIRGINIA

GENERAL LEE IS VERY SANGUINE

He is Stirring Up Jamestown Exposition Enthusiasm.

REPUBLICANS ARE ANXIOUS

The Distribution of the Federal Offices is Giving the Nortoik Feder, 10ffi e- 83,500 a year. Holders Considerable Occasion for Grave Co.c.rn.

suit of Andrew Middlion a negro lineman, against the Norfelk R i-way and Light Company and the Postal the expenditure of \$500 in physicians

combine in raising the place of coar.

The body of Joseph H. Fieldsmith.

Killed by a Norfolk and Western coal train on Saturday. November 12d, was dicate for the position of oyster inspector for again, He was formerly inspector for again. He was formerly inspector for Smith has shipped the remains to Iron River, Michigan, on her order.

There is a small strike among the Nor-folk and Western employes. Thirty-one walked out and were still out to-day. has no relation to their present action They say it is not a "strike," but a "walkout." Their grievance is a ai st the car inspector. Charles Powers. They have complained to the general foreman and want the inspector's resignation

Sam Gould, a negro, attempted to murder a negro woman in South Norfo'k this morning. He entered her room, took delicerate aim at her head, but before firing his nerve failed him, and the bul-let only grazed her nose, took off her right eye-brow and lodged in the pillow on which she was sleeping. The shooting created considerable excitement among the negroes. The negro Gould made his escape and has not since been seen.

Jealousy was the cause of the shooting.

MANY FOOTPADS.

Norfolk at present is infested with a gang of footpads, who are reaping a golden harvest in the matter of hold-In the past week four ing up citizens. In the past week four citizins were held-up and robbed of their money. The robberies all occurred after midnight. The police believe that the robberies are the work of tramps, who, at this season of the year are on their way to the south and use Norfolk as a stopping-off place to ply their nefarious vocation.

Beginning at midnight to-night the Norfolk Railway and Lights Company will experiment with what is known a "owl" cars, that will run from 12 o'clock at night until 5 o'clock in the morning. The fare for a ride will be ten cents. the same as charged in larger cities. The management of the rallway states that each car must take in \$3 on each round trip in order to pay expenses, let

Mr. H. M. Smith, Jr., of Richmond, will be the orator on the occasion next Sunday of the annual memorial exercises of Norfolk Lodge of Elks. The services of Norfolk Lodge of biks. The sole, be held on an elaborate scale.

GRONER AND COLES

Mentioned as Candidates for Assistant Distric' Attorney.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NORFOLK, VA., December 2.-Amon. those prominently mentioned for the position of assistant United States attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia are D. Lawrence Groner, of Norfolk, and M. A. Coles, of Northumber-land. Mr. Groner is a close friend of Judge Lewis ,the new district attorney. He stated to the Leader correspondent that he was not an applicant for the position and that if Judge Lewis had some one else in view he would not

make a bid for the place. Attorney Coles is at present the chief Ceputy for Marshal Morgan Treat, with headquarters at Richmond. Hugh Gorcon Miller is at present the asistant at-torney. The appointment is made by Department of Justice at Washing-

terney recommends will likely get the

Norfolk has a five-cornered fight for Nortolk has a live-cornered light for the postmastership. The aspirants are the present postmaster, J. R. Waddy; his assistant, S. B. Garney, H. B. Nich-ol, a wealthy wood and coal dealer. the Republican City Executive Commit-West. It is generally believed that the man who gets the endorsement of Geo. E. Bewden will land the plum.

Mr. Bowden comes pretty near con-rolling the Federal patronage in the Second Virginia District. Mr. West told er expires in January. The job pays

CHART_RS GRANTED

New Enterprises in West Virginia Recently Launched.

Special Dispatch to The Times.) COVINGTON, VA. December 2.-Mont. I Carmack, superlatendent of the Cov-ington Light Company; J. J. Carmack

be manufactured on the premises, Mr. Slaughter is thoroughly acquainted with the work, having for several years trayed for a Clifton Forge wholesale groccy.

Dr. A. C. Jones, of Covington and Mr. David Luke, of Pledmont, W. Va., who have been abroad save and the premised of the clifton for a cli

EXPOSITION MEETING

oorly Attended in Newport News on Account of Severe Rainstorm-

to who new inspector would be, the impres being that Mr. Madison would try for the job again. It is probable that a member of the Madison faction, however ill be named, though this is yet a mat-

willie Dean, the negro who Saturday hight sliced up George Smith, alias "Tur-up Saind," was arrested to-day charged with felonious assault.

TOBACCO SALES

They Last All Day at Farmville-Some Decline in Prices.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
FARMVILLE, VA., December 2.—Tosucce sales lasting all day were he d
on the Farmville market to-day, and did not get through selling at will be g'utted to-morrow. There is a little decline in prices on all grades. A negro girl, about fifteen years of age, harely escaped being run over and cut to pieces to-day by a passenger

train. The engineer brought his train to a sudden stop just as it struck her. So sudden was the stop that many pussengers were thrown from their seats, and it was all that the engineer and fireman could do to stay in their places.

Damages Award d.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
STAUNTON, VA., Dec. 2—Sutton &
Son, of Verona, who sued the Valley Railroad in the Circuit Court for 35.50 for
burning their store and stock, secured
a verdict to-day for \$2.30. The jury acted under instructions of the court and by
agreement of counsel.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver IIIs.

Arrest

disease by the timely use of A YOUNG LADY'S SECOND Tutt's Liver Pills, at old and favorite remedy of increasing popularity. Always cures

SICK HEADACHE.

sour stomach, malaria, indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, end all billious diseases.

TUTI'S Liver PILLS.

FREIGHT DEPOT FOR COAST LINE

Contract Awarded for New Building in Washing on Street.

CAPITAL STOCK INCREASED

The Appomattox Trust Company Increases Its Stock from \$100,000 to \$300,000-Local Happenings and Personal Mention.

(Special Dispatch to The Ti acs.) PETRICSBURG, VA., Dec. 2.-Mr. G. W. Lambert, of Richmond, has been awarded the contract for building the freight depot for the Atlantic Coast Line hairead Company on Washington Street. depot will be a one-story

Trust Company last night decided to increase the capital stock three times its present issue, making the capital s.ock \$500,000. The Petersburg manufactory, is is said, will subscribe \$100,000 to stock. The company will enlarge the scope of

Thursday evening will give the third attraction of the Young Men's Christian Association Star Course in this city. This will be one of the best attractions of

ter. The beautiful painting, "Paul and Virof ginia," which was raffied off at the Elks'
bazaar last night, was won by Mr. Henry

M. Lewis a few evenings ago. A search box of cigars from the store of T. V.

Mr. and Ms. L. E. Badger left this morning to visit in Richmond. Miss Virgie Slater is visiting at Chifton

alive, and there are hopes of his re-

way between Richmond and Petersburg.

has been added to the Elks building fund

in this city.

Mr. George C. Clark, the only sen of Mr. Charles A. Clark, the well-known battlefield guide in this city, has been critically ill for several weeks. There is no improvement in his condition.

The sales of tobacco will continue to be very heavy throughout this week. The sales last week were the heaviest become in many sensons.

FRUIT MEN CUNFER

The Virginia Horticultural Society in Session in Lynchburg.

(Special Disptch to The Times.) LYNCHBURG, VA., December LYNCHBURG, VA., December 2.—
The Virginia Horticutural Society met here this morning in annual session with the president, Mr. Samuel B. Woods, of Charlottesville, presiding, and Mr. Walter Whateley, of Crozet, secretary. The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. F. T. McFradden, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, after which the president made an address.

He was followed by Mr. H. B. Gould, of the United States Department of Agriculture, who spake on "Why Some Orchards in Virginia fail." The subject of orchard cultivation was then generally discussed.

discussed.

A greater part of the morning session was devoted to a consideration of the proposition that Virginia make an appropriation for the St. Louis Exposition. The matter was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

By a rising vote the Association elected Governor Montague as honorary member.

The afternoon session of the Horticultural Association was devoted to addresses on various phases of fruit culture by Mr. William A. Taylor, assistant pomologist of the Agricultural Department, and Pro or Alwood, of the Virginia Polytech. nic Institute. At to-night's session Sen-ator Lupton, of Frederick county, made ar address on the packing of fruit, and Prefessor S. L. Vandeman, of the Agriultural Department, led a discussion on

MIND UNBALANCED BY CAMPA GN EXCITEMENT

(Special Dispatch to The Times) BRISTOL, VA., Dec. 2.-J. P. Robertson, of Point Truth, Va., was taken to the asylum at Marion, Va., to-night on account of his mind beoming unbalanced.
Robertson is a young lawyer. He was greatly interested in the recent congressional campaign in the Ninth Virginia District, and, it is said, made speeches for Colonel Slemp, the Republican nominee. In his rambling way he now has much In his rambling way he now has much

to say of that campaign.

Paul Messer, aged twenty-five, was arrested in Bristol to-day in response to a e.egram from Chief of Police Renfro, at Jorchester, stating that Messer was wanted there for robbery.

ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 2.—Miss Ethel Fenman, who was nearly drowned yesterday, is thoroughly recovered to-day. She was searching for pebbles on the beach of the Hague in Ghent, and got

frightened, so that she was much affected when taken to her home near by. Miss Penman was nearly drowned once before. Hence this is a second escape.

KING GEORGE CLAIMS RECORD ON RADISHES

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) DUCAT, KING GEORGE COUNTY, VA., December 2.—Mention has been made of mammouth vegetables recently displayed in Richmond-among their a radish, which weighed six and a quar a radish, which weighed six and a quarter pounds. King George can beat that. In the garden of Mrs. Nannie B. Doherty, at "Waverley," a number of radishes were left in one of the squares of the garden in the spring, and no attention paid to them. Recently it was discovered that they had grown to immense size, many of them weighed six and seven pounds, and one which measured one foot long and twenty-seven inches in circumference, tipped the scales at ten pounds, Other vegetables growing near were proportionately as large. were proportionately as large.

Venuict for Detendants.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 2.-The jury in the Circuit Court this afternoon in the case of the Baltimore and Ohio in the case of the Battimore and Railroad Company against Burke and Irerbert, bankers, a suit in which the plaintiff sought to recover \$12,000 damages, money alleged to have been passed to the company, without authority, rendered a verdict for defendants.

(Special Dispatch to The Times)

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BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 2.—Word has been received here of the death in New York to-day of Professor Henry Mitchell, the noted engineering expert. Professor Mitchell was a member of the United States advisory councils on the harbor of Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., and of Philadelphia. He was a native of Nan-

WOULD BREAK UP

Bill in Legislature to Prohibit Unique Business in East Virginia.

The introduction of a bill in the Senate yesterday to prohibit the killing of musk tals, which are made victims by the white glare of a reflector, calls up a unusual manner in which many nan in Tidewater Virginia makes dollar

nt in the Senate, at the request of Mr T. Christian, of the House, is designed to break up this business and save the ats, a thing which is going to cause a ull-grown howl where the rivermen of New Kent, Charles City, King William, ames City and other counties of the cast-ern section of the State intersected by mail rivers, whose borders are marshes iterally infested by muskrats. Any calm interary intested by muskrats. Any calm call or winter evening one may see boats sliding up and down the thoroughfares of the marshes of the Chickahominy River. A strong light will be full upon one or other of the banks, thrown ahead up a concentrated by a parabolic reflector. All around is as dark as proverbial Erebus, but a white line travels up and down the stream ahead of the boat that ays the bank where it touches and all eise there as bright as noon day.

Old logs, sticks and toeks, black with the coze of the marsh and the washings of many tides, revealed in true aspec s and no longer ghastly. If there is a rat on the end of that log, as often one is found in such places, he becomes as conspicuous as if he were perched upon a lamp post. The light thrown upon him thus has a double purpose, both of which it serves well.

It displyas the muskrat as if it were a "scare head" in a matrimonial paper and it blinds his rodent majesty until he is utterly bewildered. He sets perfectly still while making up his mind what le is "up against," and the next thing he knows he is facing a load of No. 4 shot. The result is usually a dead rat or a wounded one endeavoring to reach the tuckahoe on the other side of the creek where his home may be, only for the light to flash on him and to be finished

with a second load.

Ten or fifteen, possibly more, are killed by 10 o'c ock. The next morning early the huntsman skins his game the purpose. When dry the skins are either sold at the country store or sent to Richmond. They usually bring the "ratter" 15 cents a piece. It is fine sport and pays well for about two and a half hours! hours' time.

Another way of getting rats is by the

CASKIE - NICHOLAS WEDDING The New Grace Memorial Church a Scene of Loveline as-Notably Graceful and U. ique Arrangement of Attendants and Ushers.

Beautiful and Impressive Cere-

mony in Lynchburg.

MANY MARRIAGES

IN OLD VIRGINIA

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., Dec. 2 .- One of the otable weddings of the season in Lynchburg took place this evening at 10 o'clock, The groom was Mr. John Ligon Caskie, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Caskie, and the bride was Miss Nannie Harrison Nicholas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Nicholas. The ceremony was performed at Grace-Memorial Episcopal Church, in the presence of an immense assemblage, by the rector, Rev. John J. Lloyd, D. D., assisted by Rev. F. T. Mcl'aden, pastor of the First Presbyterian Jhurch. Long before the hour appointed, the

beautiful auditorium of the new church had been filled to its capacity, and when the notes of the wedding march gave notice of the approach of the bridal party, even the vestibule and entiance ways were crowded with interested spectators. The chancel had been elaboia.ely decorated for the occasion with palms and growing plants, which were placed upon a ground of white cloth over the carpet. The green toliage con-trasted strikingly and artistically with its white foundation, and constituted a most appropriate oderground for the bridgl picture. Before the ceremony be-gan Mrs. W. H. Baker, of Clifton Forge, sang as a solo the selection, "Violets." The entrance march was Mendelssohn's rendered by Miss Adams, and the re-cessiona, was the wedding chorus from "Lohengrin," which was sung by the

choir, of which the bride is a member The bride's gown was a charming and handsome creation of crepe de chine over taffeta, with a long flowing veil caught with orange biossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth wore a costume of white organdy over taffeta and carried pink roses

Virginia Bull, who came from the rooms other bridesmaids, Miss Fannie Caskie, Williams, Miss Anna Hubard, Miss Janle

D. C. Jackson, J. Insley Coleman, N. C. Manson, Jr., Giles Miller, Frank West, Dr. Samuel Lile, B. F. Kirkpatrick, and Clinton DeWitt, Jr., had entered in had taken positions on the right and left their appearance and passed into the

panied by the groomsmen, a couple of bridesmains alternating with a couple of groomsmen. In this order they reached the chancel, where they crossed over and took positions on the right and left. The maid of honor followed, walking alone, and was followed by the bride. who approached the altar leaning on the arm of her father. The groomsmen were arm of her father. The groomsmen were Messrs. Evans Caskie, H. T. Nicholas. John Kinekle, E. P. Miller, John A. Faulkner, Cobbs, Ligon, Robert O t, of Ronnoke; J. Tanner Kinnier, Dr. Hubard,

The bride was met in front of the chancel by the groom, who had en'er'd from a side room with his best man, Mr. R. T. Watts, Jr. Then while the music sank to a gentle whisper of melody, the improvement of the Delisconal thus. impressive words of the Episcopal ritual were pronounced. The bridal party re-tired from the church in reverse order and repaired to the home of the bride, where they delightfully entertained.
Mr. and Mrs. Caskie will spend their honeymoon in the North.

M'ILWAINE-MAURY

Beautiful Marriage Ceremony at Smithfield Yesterday. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, VA., December 2.-A very pretty wedding took place at noon to-day in Smithfield at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Harry Jordan, when Mrs. Mary Wilson Maury and Mr. Richard Mcliwaine, Jr., were united in the boly bonds of matrimony in the presence of a large and fashionable gathering. The matron of honor was Mrs.

Thomas Stark, of Norfolk, cousin of the bride, and Mr. McIlwaine, of Hampden-Sidney, brother of the groom, was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Carter, of the Episcopal Church. After the ceremony a recep-tion was tendered bride and groom, after which they left on a Northern tour.

The groom is the city attorney for Norfolk, and the bride is well known throughout Virginia.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Lucy Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Sprutley, Mrs. Junius Lynch, Mrs. Kirkland Ruffin, Miss Annie Henry, Mr. J. P. Turner, Mr. William A. Ross, Mr. James U. Goode, all of Norfolk, and Mrs. Bessie Willcox, of Petersburg.

FULLER-PARRISH

Beautiful Home Wadding Near Beverly, in Fittsylvania. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CHATHAM, VA., December 2.—The country home of Mr. M. A. Parrish, near Beverly, was this afternoon the scene of a very beautiful home wedding, when his daughter, Miss Annie May Parrish, became the bride of Mr. Asa J. Fuller, of the same neighborhood. J. Fuller, of the same neighborhood. The halls and parlors were lined with autumn howers and made a beautiful background for the bridal party, which formed a semicircle in the parlor around Rev. J. W. Barbour, who performed the ceremony formed the ceremony.

Miss Lizzie Fuller, sister of the groom

beach of the Hague in Grent, and got into a local tied there. The boat upset and Mic? Penman was thrown into water that w: 10 feet deep. She caught the boat and held to it until a man came by and the bill does not seek to break up and rescued her. She had been in the and rescued her. She had been in the and rescued her. She had been in the and rescued her cause her caught this enterprise, but only the shooting of them by the light of a reflector.

Another way of getting rats is by the and maid of honor, was the only attendant. The groom is a young man of fine business, qualities and a prosperous farmer. After the ceremony the newly price, by Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, leave and arrive at the Main-Street Station; most convenient depot in the city tograms of Richmond. Travel via the Seaboard.

where an elegant reception was tendered them. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller will be at home to their friends near Callands at the home of Mrs. T. L. Fuller, mother of the groom.

Matthews-Denby. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, VA. December 2.-Mrs. Merah March Denby and W. Schuyler Matthews were married at the residence of rs. Sallie E. Denby, No. 21 Olney Road, this afternoon. Rev. E. P. Minor Road, this afternoon. Rev. E. P. Minor performed the ceremony. Mrs. Elizabeth was maid of honor to the bride, while the best man for the groom was Richard Taylor, The bride wore a pretty traveling dress consisting of a blue gown and a blue hat to match. The colors were pink and white. They will go for a trip of the Northern cities.

Shiplett-Coffman.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) STAUNTON, VA., December 2.-Miss Lottie E. Coffman, daughter of the late Andrew Coffman, a prominent farmer of the county, and Mr. Leonidas E-Shiplett were united in marriage at Pleasant Valley to-day. Mr. Shiplett is a son of Martin Shiplett, a prominent farmer of Moscow, this county. Miss Coffman has for years been connected with the Deaf and Blind Institute of Staunton, and has a host of friends in the city Mr. and Mrs. Shiplett will make their home in the county, where Mr. Shiplett is engaged in farming.

Pittsylvania Varriages.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) CHATHAM, VA., Dec. 2.—Tuesday af-ernoon, at the bride's home, near Colland's, Miss Anne May Parrish will be married to Mr. Asa J. Fuller.
On Wednesday Mr. Arthur Fuller, brother of Mr. A. J. Fuller, and Miss Lizzie Wright will be married at the

During the month of November County Clerk Shepherd issued thirteen marriage

Balderson-McCarty. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

HEATHSVILLE, VA., December 2.— Mr. Ernest W. Balderson and Miss Lola H. McCarty, both of Northumberland, were married at Nomini Baptist Church to-day by Rev. Mr. Williams.

STEWART—SMALL

Notable Society Marriage To-Day at York, Pa. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) YORK, PA., December 2.—Mr. Red-mond C. Stewart will be married to Miss Kutherine Small, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Latimer Small, of York, to-

Arrangements have been made for a special train to leave Union Station Baltimore, at 4:45 P. M. on Wednesday to take the Baltimore guests to York. The

Baltimore: Miss Helena Small and Miss Janet Latimer, of York; Miss Lucy Torry and Miss Ruth Huger, of New York and Miss Elizabeth Lee, of Tennessee. Kinnier, Miss Belle Litchfield, of Abous don; who walked in couples. On reaching the vestibule the bidesmalds passed each other and re-entering the church walked to the front of the altar.

Who wantime, the ushers, Messrs.

By Sh. B. Hancock, of Charlottesvine and Mr. Frank Fensal, Mr. W. Irvine Cross and Mr. Charles K. Harrison, Jr. The ceremony the followed by a reception at the

Fully 1.200 invitations have been issued for the ceremony. Last night Mr. S'ew-art presented his dinner guests with dia-

DESERTED HIS BRIDE, WHO SUES FOR DIVORCE

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Dec. 3.

Arthur Browning, now a resident of Richmond, to-day wrote to Chief of Police Johnson asking him if she would lice Johnson asking him if she would like him to be asking him if she would like him to be asking him if she would lice would like hi have any trouble securing a diverce. The chief will doubt'ess advise her that she will not. Mr. Browning is the former electrician of the Citizens' Railway, Light and Power Company, who absconded some months ago with a small sum of money, leaving his bride of several weeks in ignorance, even to this date, of his whereabouts. of his whereabouts.

SHE ESCAPED THE KNIFE,

Ten Months of Peace After Dreadful Suffering.

Operations are becoming a fad; every young man, as soon as he is graduated from a medical college, considers himself capable of undertaking the most serious and complicated surgical work, and hundreds of lives are sacrificed annually to this mad frenzy of incompetent men, to rush into work which should only be undertaken as a last resort, and then only by the most experienced and care ful surgeons. It is a pleasure, in view of these facts,

to read the following letter from a wo-man who has been saved from one of these dangerous operations: "I know I should have informed you long ago regarding my case of piles and the good done me and I believe I am cured. Last December I sent for your book. I have never been bothered since then, and before I had suffered for the last years, and at the time I wrote I had given birth to a child, and they came down with the delivery of the child by the handful. I could not get them back and I suffered everything; and the tor said nothing but an operation would ever relieve me; but I read of your reme dy in our daily newspaper and I told my husband to get me a box and I would give it a trial before consenting to the knife and thanks be to your wonderful medicine, I was saved from the operating table.

"Every person suffering from piles that my husband and myself hear of, we recommend your wonderful medicine. I just used one \$1 box of Pyramid Pile Cure, and two boxes of Pyramid Oint-ment and two boxes of Pyramid Pills, and I was, I hope, completely cured. If they ever show the slightest return I will certainly get some more medicine, but I hardly think I will need any more, for it will be a year the 8th day of December since I had them and that makes it ten months and past now. Thanking you again and wishing you abundant success. I remain Mrs. S. Hodgson 105 W. Eleventh Street, Des Moines, Iowa,"

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by drug-

REMOVAL OF TREES AROUSES PROTEST

Many Are Cut Down for the Sake of Better Paving.

THE CANDIDATES IN THE FIFID

Several Willing to Assume the Duties Now Performed by Mr. Hugh Gordon Miller-Exchange Hotel is Leased-Entertainment.

The joint committee on street improve

ments, composed of five members of the

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 2 .-

resent the citizens, have a force of hands These men are now cutting down the trees on Main Street, and many citizens along the thoroughfares are up in arms though they knew that the been ordered by the City Council. ericksburg is well supplied with shadtrees, even along the business portion of Main Street, and it is necessary for these trees to be removed in order t of the property where these trees stand in their complaints will see the former Postmaster O. D. Foster, ha tion of Assistant District held by Hugh Gordon Miller, of Norfolk He is being strongly backed

ta's district, is also a candidate, vania county, to Chilesburg, in Caroline

A meeting of the stockholders of the

Mr. Leonard McKenney, of Philadel-phia has purchased of Mrs. Allen Dur-rett, of Caroline county, the old Mud Mr. McKenney will take charge of

and Mrs. John Haislin and two

Miss Isaae contralto; Mr. John Yar-brough, accompanist, and Miss Kate Puller, reader. This entertainment is under the management of the ladies of

DAM GES ASKED

Railroad Pleads Period of Limitation One Day's Margin.

One Day's Wargin.

(Special Disputch to The Times.)

BOYDTON, VA., December 2.—The Circuit Court of Mcklenburg has been in session here since last Friday. The most important case heard was one against the Southern Railway, brought by Graham Chandler to recover damages for injuries. A great legal battle was anticipated Judge W. E. Homes, of the Mecklenburg bar, and W. W. Klichen, of North Carolina, represented the plaintiffs and A. P. Thom, of Norfelk and the firm of Thorps and Baskerville the defendants. The evidence was fully heard, and at the conclusion. fully heard, and at the conclusion defendant counsel moved the court dismiss the case upon the ground that e statute of limitations barred the mintiff from bringing such action, as a accident had occurred more than one ar previous by just one day. The suit s brought in proper time, but h eversight the clerk had the date wrong in the records.

Successful Religious Services. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LEXINGTON, VA., December 2-As
the result of protracted services held £2
Trinity Methodist Church by the pastor,
Rev. J. H. Light ten persons joined the thurch Sunday morning on profesion and three by letter.

At Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, hear Lexington, the pastor, Rev. Seymour Grady, assisted by Rev. L. S. Rudisell, of Newcastle, Va., closed a meeting at which fifty-three conversions are reported. are reported.

Store Broken Into.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) HEATHSVILLE, VA., December 2.— S. B. Walker's store, at Oldhams, West-moreland county, was broken into and a watch and \$5 were stolen. Jim Thompson, a young colored man, who has oney served a term in the penitentiary is in the Westmoreland jail charged with the the Westmoreaing jan charged with the theft.

J. I. Brent has purchased of R. L. Bur-

gese his store and stock of goods in Fairfields, and will conduct a mercan-tile business there in the future.